

**SOUTH COAST WATER DISTRICT
DIRECTOR**

RICHARD D. RUNGE

OCCUPATION: Director, South Coast Water District/Civil Engineer

For the past 5 years I've had the honor of representing you as a Director of South Coast Water District and 18 years prior to that of Dana Point Sanitary District. As a licensed civil engineer, I have the expertise and experience needed to ensure that critical water and sewer services will be provided by your district at a reasonable cost.

Water is a precious commodity that cannot be wasted. We are in the middle of a drought. Our share of Colorado River water has been cut back. I support an aggressive capital improvement plan that will replace miles of aging pipelines, some of which are 75 years old. I also support the new groundwater recovery plant and the proposed Municipal Water District of Orange County ocean water desalinization facility.

California has mandated a "zero sewer spill" policy — one that I fully support.

As your elected representative, I have never accepted campaign contributions and this year will be no different. My sole goal is to provide you with a constant supply of clean and safe water and a reliable sewer system.

With your continued support and vote, together we will achieve that goal.